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**PATENT** 

## IN THE UNITED PROCES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Hiroki YAMAMOTO et al.

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For: PROCESS AND APPARATUS TO ATTACH ELASTIC MEMBERS TO DISPOSABLE WEARING

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.

No additional fee is required.

Small entity status of this application has been established.

Also attached:

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Respectfully submitted,

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